Two DOC Employees Receive Governor's Public Service Achievement Awards

Indianapolis, Indiana (May 8, 2008): As the Department of Correction (DOC) recognized and celebrated all of its correctional workers during Correctional Employees' Week, Governor Daniels gave two DOC employees top honors as state employees. Willard Plank, Chief Investigator of Internal Affairs, and Michael Dempsey, Superintendent of Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility, both received Governor's Public Service Achievement Awards.

Plank was honored for his efforts in creating the Fugitive Apprehension Unit, which has identified and captured many escapees since its inception in 2007. Dempsey was honored for his work in creating many innovative programs, such as Future Soldiers, at Pendleton Juvenile Correctional Facility.



May 8, 2008- Governor Daniels with Willard Plank, of Knightstown. *Photo by Daniel Axler*



May 8, 2008- Governor Daniels with Michael Dempsey, of Pendleton. $Photo\ by\ Daniel\ Axler$